

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

I claim:

1. (currently amended) A method for repairing a synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier ~~fiber fabric item with sewn seams~~ comprising the steps of:

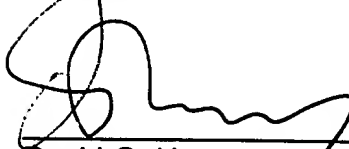
placing a seam portion of that portion of a to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier ~~as includes a to-be-treated seam~~ on a working surface, and aligning said seam along a welder path;

selecting a hot air welder;

selecting elongate, synthetic tape of sufficient length to overliesaid ~~to-be-treated seam portion~~;

actuating and orienting said hot air welder to emit a hot air jet and moving said hot air welder over said to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier along said welder path to effect a thermal welding of said tape to the fabric of said ~~to-be-repaired item synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier~~, and aligning said tape along and substantially centered on said seam ~~no later than to reside along said seam as said welder moves along said welder path whereby said tape is to thermally welded~~ said synthetic tape to said fabric of said to-be-repaired synthetic tent, tarp or fabric weather barrier item.

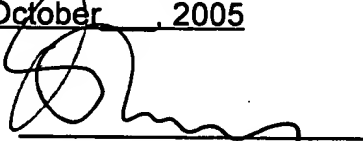
Respectfully submitted,



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